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(PTED) To Complainant

U.S. DISTRICT COURT-WVND
WHEELING, WV 26003

RE: Violation Of Inmates' Civil
Rights By Correctional Officer
M. Martin At FCI Hazelton

I, Sean Price, a prisoner within the Federal Bureau of Prisons and currently being housed in the Special Housing Unit (SHU) at FCI Hazelton, now come before this court begging relief in relation to a very serious and dangerous situation at this facility which is well-known yet unchecked and even planned, allowed, and promoted by the staff and administration, all the way up to (Warden) Adams himself.

During my time at this facility (12-02-19 to current) I have been a victim of the following at the hands of Officer M. Martin:

1. Physical Assault (reported to medical, Social Work K Rice, the Mid-Atlantic Regional Office, Office of the Inspector General, Hazelton SPA Warden Adams, WV Legal Aid)
2. Threats of Violence At The Hands of Other Inmates (he said he would make sure to put me in a cell with someone to "fuck my pregnant ass up")
3. Threats of Sexual Assault By Other Inmates (he threatened to rape me because "nobody

believed a menstruating cap. They all
are all onto that shit. You can't cap a
faggot."

4. Threats of Death

(he asked me, "You ever hear of Epstein?"
I said, "Yeah." He replied, "You're next.")

5. Malicious Disposal of Property Including Necessary Prescription Medications

(Video footage from 07-05-20 in the SHU on
range 2 at approx 9-4:30 pm will show
Officer Martin entering my cell and
destroying all my property / medications
then "flinging" my cell with the toilet)

6. Being Ordered To Remove Clothing and Perform Lewd Acts Not In Accordance To "Strip Search Procedure Policies

7. Telling My Cellmates To Ask About My Tattoo I Have On My Back

(the tattoo on my back was done as a
tribute to a same sex partner of mine.
Officer Martin found out about this by
going into parts of my file he had no
need to view in order to do his job.
His intent was to gain information to
use as ammunition to cause strife
between my cellmates and myself.)

8. Tampering with My Food During Meal Serving

(on multiple occasions, if Officer Martin
is the one handling the food trays, my tray
will be missing food, or there will be
saliva in it or other obvious tampering.
When I return the tray full and uneaten he
will comment, "Oh, still dieting, huh?")

9. Refusing To Feed Me

(on a few occasions Officer Martin has
simply bypassed my cell completely and I
have not gotten a meal at all)

10. Using The Fact That I Am A Sex Offender

10. (a) Attempt To Have Me Harmed

(Anytime I am being placed into a cell with a new cellmate or in an area where other inmates are around, Officer Martin will go out of his way to tell the cellmate or the other inmates that I am a "baba paper who fucks little boys." This is an OBVIOUS misnomer as my case file CLEARLY shows, but in a prison environment that statement is enough to get me killed.)

11. Being Verbally Attacked and Abused With the Use of Blatant Homophobic Slurs

(I am constantly the target for such slurs as "faggot", "homo", "cocksucker", "fudge packer", "queer", "cum jockey" and many many more. This, to an openly homosexual individual, is no different than if a Correctional Officer were to call an African American or other minority by some racial slur. It is an attack and is a clear and blatant act of misconduct due to discrimination.)

Note: I have witnessed and heard first hand, Officer Martin inflicting these attacks upon other inmates as well.

I, Sean Price, have reported each incident in detail over the course of the last nine months to the following:

FCI Hazelton Medical Department (J. Kash, CRN)

FCI Hazelton Psychology Department (Dr. Gandy)

FCI Hazelton Social Worker (K. Rice)

FCI Hazelton SIA

FCI Hazelton DHO (Officer Huf)

FOP Mid-Atlantic Regional Office

The Office of the Inspector General
FCI Hazelton (Warden) Adams
WV Legal Aid

The only replies I received were from the West Virginia Legal Aid Office who directed me to an attorney and from Warden Adams who threatened to "make my time here at Hazelton hell" if I "don't stop fucking with the way his facility is run."

I have attempted to file Administrative Remedies, but all my attempts have been thwarted by direct staff interference in their effort(s) to shield Officer Martin from facing consequences for his actions and to attempt to keep these occurrences hidden from the public.

Therefore I, Sean Price, am now begging the courts to step in and compel the proper authorities at FCI Hazelton as well as the Mid-Atlantic Regional Office itself to investigate Officer M. Martin for continuingly and knowingly engaging in acts which violate the civil rights of not only myself but other prisoners as well.

I do this in an effort to hopefully help prevent myself or other inmates from being put in grave danger, harmed, or possibly killed by this officer or his actions.

I am also asking this court to initiate an investigation against the staff at FCI Hazelton for deliberate indifference by maliciously and knowingly allowing these types of atrocities to occur on a regular

beginning of April 2019 and ended in January
of this year, as well as staff members.

Note: A copy of the SIA (SIAF report) I sent to the
WV Dept. of Justice, dated 2/12/2020 is
available on request.

This report was also sent to the Mid-Atlantic Region
Office, The Office of the Inspector General, and to
Just Deserts International. This report and
concerns of abuse that occurred between
10-02-19 and 02-03-20. For a new
report of abuses, OH Officer Huff at FCI
Hazelton can be contacted as can the SIA
Officer, Also, at FCI Hazelton. Documentation
of OH Officer Huff receiving the report on 02-06-20
and forwarding it to the "appropriate institution
officials" is available upon demand as well for
verification.

Respectfully,

John Doe